

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-30 (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A guide device for guiding an adjuster element on an adjuster device for motor vehicles, comprising:

[[-]] a guide track[[,]] along which the adjuster element ~~can be moved~~, is movable;

[[-]] a guide section of the adjuster element[[,]] via which the adjuster element is guided in the guide track[[,]]; and

[[-]] locking means for locking the guide section in the guide track in at least two ~~mutually spaced~~ adjustment positions[[,]] spaced apart from one another;

wherein the locking means comprise a movably mounted locking element having at least two ~~mutually spaced~~ locking sections spaced apart from one another, ~~and in that~~ the locking element ~~can be brought~~ being transferable into a locking position in which ~~it~~ the locking element, with one of the locking sections[[,]] ~~can~~ is operable to block the guide section in a first of the at least two adjustment positions and, with the other one of the locking sections[[,]] ~~can~~ is operable to block the guide section in a second of the at least two adjustment positions.

32. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31, wherein the locking element ~~can be moved to and fro~~ is movable between a release position and [[a]] the locking position, wherein the locking element, in the release position, it permits a movement of the guide section in the guide track and, in the locking position, blocks the guide section in the guide track in its respective adjustment position.

33. (Previously Presented) The guide device of claim 31 or 32, wherein the locking element is formed by a pivotably mounted locking lever.

34. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31 or 32, wherein the locking element is formed by a locking part ~~which is~~ being mounted in a longitudinally displaceable manner.
35. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31, wherein the locking element is elastically pretensioned in ~~[[the]]~~ a direction ~~[[of]]~~ towards the locking position.
36. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 32, wherein the locking element ~~can be brought~~ is transferable into the release position ~~counter to~~ against the action of ~~[[the]]~~ an elastic pretensioning.
37. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31, wherein a secondary locking element is assigned to the locking element ~~there is assigned a secondary locking element,~~ with which the locking element ~~can be detained~~ is detainable in the locking position.
38. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 37, wherein the secondary locking element is elastically pretensioned in ~~[[the]]~~ a direction ~~[[of]]~~ towards a position in which ~~[[it]]~~ the secondary locking element detains the locking element in the locking position.
39. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 38, wherein the secondary locking element ~~can be moved counter to~~ is movable, against the elastic pretensioning, out of the position in which it detains the locking element in the locking position.
40. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 37, wherein the secondary locking element is coupled to the locking element in such a way that, through movement of the secondary locking element out of ~~[[the]]~~ a position in which it detains the locking element, the locking element is brought into ~~[[the]]~~ a release position.
41. (Previously Presented) The guide device of claim 37, wherein the secondary locking element cooperates with the locking element via a link guide.
42. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 41, wherein, for ~~[[the]]~~ a tolerance equalization with respect to ~~[[the]]~~ subassemblies involved in the locking of the guide section

and for ~~[[the]]~~ a play-free locking of the guide section, the secondary locking element is engaged with the locking element in the locking position in a play-bound manner.

43. (Previously Presented) The guide device of claim 37, wherein the secondary locking element is formed by a pivotably mounted locking lever.

44. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31, wherein the locking element is arranged in such a way that, at least in the locking position, ~~[[the]]~~ a weight ~~force acting upon the~~ locking element acts in ~~[[the]]~~ a direction ~~of a maintenance of~~ towards maintaining the locking position.

45. (Previously Presented) The guide device of claim 31, wherein the guide track is formed by a guide link.

46. (Previously Presented) The guide device of claim 45, wherein the guide section of the adjuster element is formed by a guide pin which engages in the guide link.

47. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31, wherein the at least two adjustment positions are formed by two end positions of the guide section in the guide track.

48. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 45, wherein in each of the at least two adjustment positions the guide section is clamped between a lateral rim of the guide link and ~~[[a]]~~ one locking section of the locking element.

49. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31, wherein the guide section, in each of the at least two adjustment positions, respectively acts upon the ~~assigned~~ associated locking section of the locking element in such a way that the locking element tends to remain in the locking position.

50. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim ~~[[38]]~~ 48 or 49, wherein the locking section is configured as an eccentric.

51. (Previously Presented) The guide device of claim 31, wherein two locking sections of the locking element are formed by lateral end sections of the locking element.
52. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31, wherein the locking element [[has]] comprises at least three locking sections, ~~which serve~~ each configured to lock the guide section of the adjuster element in a respective adjustment position.
53. (Previously Presented) The guide device of claim 52, wherein at least one locking section is formed by a recess in the locking element.
54. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 53, wherein the recess forming the locking section [[has]] comprises a tapered region for [[the]] a play-free reception of the guide section.
55. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 52, wherein one adjustment position corresponds to a position of the guide section between [[the]] two ends of the guide track.
56. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31, wherein the locking element has a contact contour, which, during movement of the guide section in the guide track between the at least two adjustment positions, is supported in sliding arrangement against the guide section, so that the locking element is held in a release position in which it does not block the guide section.
57. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 56, wherein the locking element automatically detains the guide section, under the action of at least one elastic element, [[when]] if one of the at least two adjustment positions is reached.
58. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 31, ~~wherein it serves~~ serving to guide [[an]] the adjuster element of [[an]] the adjuster device for a motor vehicle seat~~[[s]]~~.
59. (Currently Amended) The guide device of claim 58, wherein the adjuster device serves to adjust a seat support, a backrest or a headrest of [[a]] the motor vehicle seat.

60. (Currently Amended) A seat adjuster device for motor vehicles, comprising:
- a seat part to be adjusted; ~~and~~
 - an adjuster element for adjusting the position of the seat part[[,]]; and
 - ~~wherein a guide device as claimed in claim 31, is guided by means of the adjuster element~~for guiding the adjuster element, the guide device comprising:
 - a guide track along which the adjuster element is movable;
 - a guide section of the adjuster element via which the adjuster element is guided in the guide track; and
 - locking means for locking the guide section in the guide track in at least two adjustment positions spaced apart from one another;
 - wherein the locking means comprise a movably mounted locking element having at least two locking sections spaced apart from one another, the locking element being transferable into a locking position in which the locking element, with one of the locking sections, is operable to block the guide section in a first of the at least two adjustment positions and, with the other one of the locking sections, is operable to block the guide section in a second of the at least two adjustment positions.